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Another stone on life's rough road is passed.
And now, far down the future's broadening way,
We see a ghostly shadow dim and gray.
Between are pitfall, maelstrom, mountains vast;
Beyond, the things we want in life are massed.
The night is dark; there is no guiding ray.
Nor will time wait for him who tarry may.
To take his place, a thousand hurry past.

Unlike the river destined to the sea,
'Tis optional to choose the path desired,
And matters not from whence you came but gone.
So choose to soar with eagles, high and free,
Forgetting not to lift the helpless mired.
Thus choose, oh youth, and happy, hurry on.

(borrowed)
—W.F.L.

DEDICATION

MR. ROY FABIAN

Words cannot express the sincere appreciation and gratitude that we, the class of 1956, wish to extend to our advisor, Mr. Fabian. The many, long, tedious hours of work you contributed to our yearbook, along with the countless other projects, made them all successful. We shall always be humbly indebted to you for the friendship and guidance which you so generously gave to us throughout our four years at Berlin High School. To you, Mr. Fabian, we dedicate this, our yearbook.

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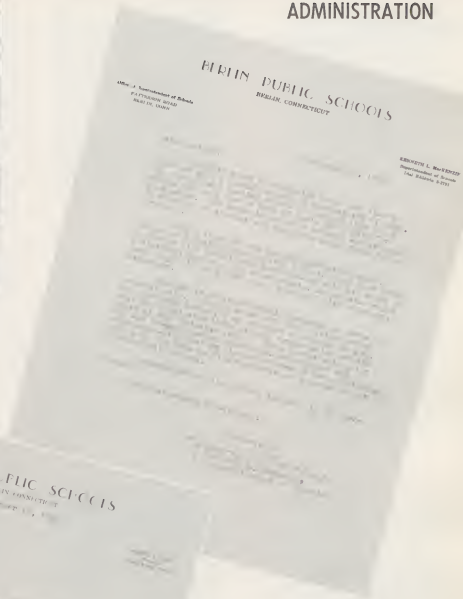

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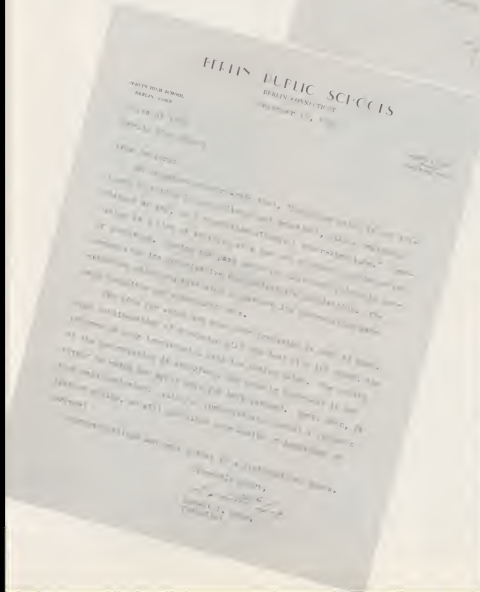

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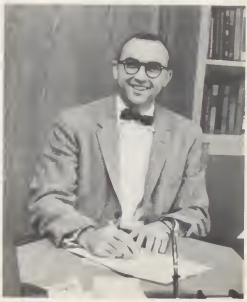

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Absent when picture was taken, was Alfred Greco.

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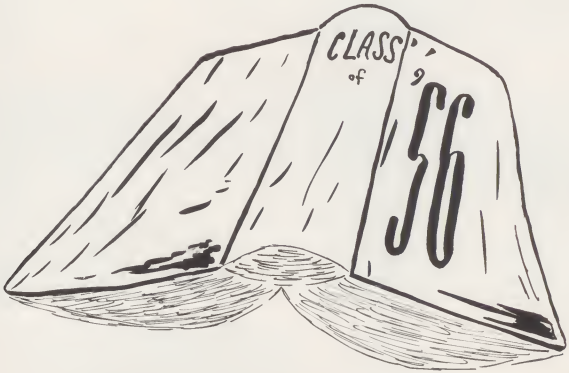

HENRY J. MORA

Hank

Our four-term President . . . "What's to eat?" . . . Knows his basketball and baseball . . . "It looks bad but it runs."

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Class President 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Dance Band 3, 4; Editor of Year Book 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1; Boys' State 3; Magazine Drive Capt. 1, 4.

AMBITION: College.

FRANCIS J. RIO

Sal

Can't make up his mind . . . our movie idol . . . always accompanied by a bang . . . Oh those "Problems" classes.

Golf Club 1; Safe Driving Club 3, 4; Student Council 1, 3; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 2; Class Vice President 1, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Magazine Drive Captain 2, 3, 4.

AMBITION: College.

JUDY G. PAULOZ

Willing to work . . . easy to get along with . . . popular secretary . . . champion of the student body.

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 1; Student Council 2, 3, 4, Corres. Sec. 3, President 4; Class Secretary 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Archery 1; Lamp Staff 4; Motif Club 4; Magazine Drive 3, 4, Assistant Manager 3, Manager 4; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4.

AMBITION: Mathematician.

JACQUELINE E. DAIGLE

Jackie

Full of fun . . . head for figures . . . everyone's her friend . . . class worry-wart.

Nail, File and Pliers 1; Bowling Club 2; Basketball 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Leaders' Corps 3, 4; Student Council 3; Golf Club 3; Class Treasurer 4; Honor Roll 3; Motif Club 4; Dance Committee 3, 4; Lamp Staff 4.

AMBITION: Undecided.

SENIORS

ROBERT E. ALBERT
Bob

"My Diane" . . . "how about the next dance" . . . worries about his grades . . . curly locks.

Key Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Safe Driving Club 3, 4, President 3; Dance Committee 2; Intramural Basketball 2, 3.

AMBITION: Navy.

IRENE L. AUBIN
Big "I"

Bowl-O-Rink Athlete . . . "Sure" . . . "Where's Jan?"

Bowling 3, 4; Badminton 3; Volleyball 4; Golf 1; Girls' Basketball 1; Girls' Baseball 3; Archery 1; Motif Club 4.

AMBITION: Accountant.

MARY ANN E. BURRELL

"Want some gum?" . . . "That's right" . . . our soda jerk . . . Sports . . .

Tennis 1, 2, 3; Junior Olympic Captain 1, 2; Swimming 2, 3; Bowling 1, 2; Basketball Captain 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 3; Beacon 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Motif Club 4; Dance Committee 3, 4; Badminton 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3.

AMBITION: Travel.

STANLEY J. BAKAJ
Stash

Dreamie eyes . . . coming or going? shuns the lime light . . . good guard.

Football 2, 4; Baseball 1; Radio Club 1; Chefs' Club 1; Dance Committee 2, 3.

GALE L. CLARK
Gay

That smile . . . those eyes . . . Fab's "girl Friday" . . . "It's not going to be easy . . ." Joe's pin?

Honor Roll 1, 2; Honor Society 3, Vice-President 4; Beacon 1, 2, Feature Ed. 3, Ed-in-Chief 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Music Club 1, 2, 3; F. T. A. 1, 3; Tennis 1, 2; Lamp Staff 4; Trail Blazer 3; Librarians 3; Dance Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; Badminton 2.

AMBITION: Nursing (Surgical).

RICHARD J. COONEY
Goon

Big tease . . . Daddio . . . 5 o'clock shadow . . . Romeo with taped hand . . . Duane . . . Crooner (?)

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Photograph Club 1; Chefs' Club 1; Sportsmen Club 1; Intramural Sports 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Golf Club 1.

AMBITION: Marines or Army.

SENIORS

JUNE M. CULVER
Junie

Never satisfied . . . "Oh!" . those many wise cracks . . . always noisy . . . Hair stylist?

Bowling 1; Modern Dance Club 1; Tennis 1; Motif 4; Librarian Club 1.

AMBITION: To trap a husband.

CAROLINE F. CZERWINSKI
Carol

Distinctive giggle . . . studious . . . sympathetic listener.

Bowling 1, 4; Library 1, 4; Motif Club 4; Archery 1; Volleyball 3.

AMBITION: Teacher.

JOSEPH S. DeVIVO
Rocky

Life is a joke . . . "I dunno" . . . Pete and repeat with George.

Chefs' Club 1; Photography Club 1; Sportsmen Club 1; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Chorus 2; Golf Club 1.

AMBITION: Television Serviceman.

THELMA K. DAVIS
Thelma

"Back in Manchester" always flirting . . . fits right in.

Motif Club 4; Girls' Leaders Club 1, 2, 3; Girls' Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Archery 2; Tennis 1, 3; Badminton 1; Librarian 1, 2.

AMBITION: Medical Secretary.

RICHARD A. DiMUGNO
Dick

"Hey Hrenk!" . . . "Hey, what do we gotta do?" . . . wavy hair . . . likes to shout . . . our team's battering ram.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Safe-Driving Club 4; Dance Committee 1, 2; Magazine Drive Captain 1, 2, 3, 4; Fly-Tying Club 1; Chefs' Club 1; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Golf 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1.

AMBITION: Wildlife Conservation.

NANCY A. DORAN
Nance

"Hey, Lady!" . . . draper . . . "going down to the shore" . . . life of the party, Denise . . . "Cripes!"

Archery 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Swimming 1, 2; Tennis 1; Basketball 2, 3; Dance Committee 2, 3, 4; Beacon 4; Motif Club 4; Badminton 2, 3; Senior Play.

AMBITION: Travel.

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WILLIAM C. DUNN
Will

Levi's . . . tall in the saddle "I'll drive one car" . . . the J. V. baseball team's chauffer . . . 'wha' hoppin' to the grill?"

Baseball 3; Chorus 1; Chefs' Club 1; Safe Driving Club 3, 4; Science Club 1; Smoking Area Commissioner 4; Intramural Basketball 2; Dance Committee 2; Junior Prom Committee 3.

AMBITION: Automotive Body Worker.

NANCY L. DUTKIEWICZ
Dutkie

On her toes and away she goes . . . Roman . . . so graceful . . . ponytail . . . Kensington Appliance.

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Modern Dance Club 2; Motif Club Secretary 4; Science Club 2.

AMBITION: Work in an office.

ANITA L. FOREMAN
Nita

Late arrival . . . That hair! . . . Easy to get along with.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2; Newspaper Staff 2; School Play 2; Office Staff 2, 3; Volleyball 3; Motif Club 4.

AMBITION: Unknown.

ELISABETH A. EMERSON
Liz

All the world is a stage . . . tall gal . . . high socks . . . "I'll get the cups."

Swimming 1, 2; Badminton 3, 4; Beacon 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Student Council, Corresponding Secretary 4; Archery 1.

AMBITION: Undecided.

DONALD H. GARRISON
Don

Bankers delight . . . easy goin' . . . makes special deliveries . . . "Marriage has a lot of responsibilities."

Photography 1; Safe Driving Club 3, 4; Chef Club 1; Banking Home Room Captain 3, 4.

AMBITION: Go to Trade School.

LEE P. GRANT

Rides in style . . . Don's side kick . . . keeps the cows contented.

Photography 1; Chorus 1; Banking Home Room Captain 3, 4; Safe-Driving Club 4.

AMBITION: Raise Beef cattle.

SENIORS

ROBERT T. HALL
Bob

"What a line" . . . grew, didn't he . . . gift of gab . . . "Let me see, now . . ."

Key Club 2, Director 3, Secretary 4; Beacon 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Dance Committee 3; Chorus 2, 4; Science Club 1.

AMBITION: Ministry.

SA'AN S. HANES
Sa'an

Oh, what's her name! . . . "I forgot all about it" . . . pixie . . . distinctive hair cut . . . "I can't make up my mind."

Chorus 1, 2; Swimming 1; Golf 2, 3; Tennis 1, 2, Lamp 4; Art Club 1; Dance Committee 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1; Motif Club 4; Badminton 2, 3; Banking 1.

AMBITION: Undecided.

PAUL R. HENRIQUES
Pancho

What a lovely blush . . . gin, gin, gin . . . "Where's the shift?"

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 3; Safe Driving Club 3, 4; Dance Committee 3; Beacon 3; Lamp 4.

AMBITION: Air Force.

JOHN H. HANSON
John

Future farmer . . . Red . . . "Make mine Country Style."

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Chef's Club 1; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Photography Club 1; Biology Club 2.

AMBITION: Attend Agricultural College.

BEATRICE M. HILTPOLD
Buff

Never in a hurry . . . silence is golden . . . smiles . . .

Music Club 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1; Tennis 1, 2; Badminton 2; Motif Club Treasurer 4; Lamp Staff 4; Dance Committees 3, 4; Honor Roll 3; Beacon 4; Basketball 2, 4; Senior Play 4.

AMBITION: Nursing (pediatrics).

JAMES J. HRENKO
Little Caesar

A square that's always 'round . . . has all his brother's energy . . . "Me!—Work???"

Fly Tying Club 1, 2; Biology Club 2; Science Club 1, 2; Golf Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Beacon 1, 2; Chorus 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Chefs' Club 1, 2.

AMBITION: Women and Politics.

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DUANE G. JOHNSON
Duaner

Dick's girl . . . Ferndales . . . assistant life guard . . . swell clother . . . blond wavy hair . . . "Made in the shade—girls."

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Badminton 1, 2, 3; Tennis 1, 2; Girls' Basketball 1, 2, 4; Volleyball 1, 2; Bowling Club 1; Lamp Staff 4; Motif Club 4; Honor Roll 1; Dance Club 1; Dance Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Banking 1; Senior Class Play 4; Home Economics Club Vice-President 1.

AMBITION: Teacher.

LYNANNE M. JOHNSON
Lyn

One man woman? . . . plugger . . . what more can you say? . . . Oh those weekends! . . . Dex Meetings . . .

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Bowling 1, 2; Girls' Basketball 1, 2; Soccer 3; Beacon 2, 3; Banking 3, 4; Lamp 4; Volleyball 1, 2; Honor Roll 1, 2; Motif Club 4; Badminton 3.

AMBITION: To Travel Around The World.

GUSTAV C. KARLSEN
Gus

"Mr. Brink" . . . well oiled . . . slick . . . no written work . . . "I started it, but—, . . ." indispensable man on the traffic squad.

Fly Tying Club 1, 2; Photography Club 2; Science Club 2; Beacon Business Mgr. 2; Chorus 3, 4; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Key Club 4; Tennis 3, 4.

AMBITION: Linquist.

ROBERT E. JOHNSON
Bob

Barb! . . . Oh, that grin . . . quarterback . . . enjoys a good laugh . . . three letter man . . . it went south.

Golf Club 2, 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Biology 2; Basketball 3, 4.

AMBITION: To Succeed.

DELORES M. KAMINSKI
Dee

Changed girl . . . good business head . . . our "Lady of fashion"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 1, 2; Librarian's Club 1, 2; Motif Club Vice-President 4; Drivers Club Secretary 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3; Tennis 2, 3; Volleyball 3; Photography 1; Archery 1, 2; Dramatic Club 3; Honor Society, Treasurer 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Beacon 1, 2; School Banking Official 3, 4; Dance Committee 1, 2.

AMBITION: Career and Marriage.

SALLY E. KINCAID
Sally

Leader . . . no curls for her . . . miles of smiles . . . "That's cute"

Swimming Club 2; Archery Club 1; Honor Roll 1; Honor Society 3, Secretary 4; Beacon News Editor 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 4, Clerk 3; Magazine Drive Capt. 1, 3; Motif Club 4; Dance Committees 1, 2, 3; Senior Play 4; Girls' Basketball 1, 4.

AMBITION: A career in dental hygiene.

SENIORS

WILLIAM A. KLEINSCHMIDT
Schmidy

Foxy wolf . . . "spell that again" . . . "Little Smithy".

Football 1; Captain of Magazine Drive 3; Chefs' Club 1; Safe Driving Club 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4.

AMBITION: Farmer.

ROBERT R. KUCHARCZYK
Kuch

The "clothes horse" . . . the outfielder-infielder . . . "He's taking a sh--shot." . . . Where's my better half?

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Beacon 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3; Lamp Staff 4; Student Council 4; Key Club 4; Boys' State Delegate 3; Dance Band 4; Chef's Club 1.

AMBITION: U. S. Air Force.

BETTY MAE KUNDE
Bette

Musical mastermind . . . dizzy blond . . . dancing eyes . . . shiny nose . . . "I'm so confused" . . .

Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 1, Vice-President 3; Science Club Treasurer 1; Future Teachers of America Secretary-Treasurer 1; Archery Club 1; Motif Club 4; Basketball 4; Swimming Club 4; Tennis Club 1; Lamp Staff 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee 1, 3, 4.

AMBITION: Psychiatric Nursing or Missionary Nursing.

RONALD F. KUHNLY
Kunzo

Never around . . . unknown . . . girl friend . . . "X equals . . . what does X equal?"

Band 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 3, 4; Chef's Club 1; Science Club 1; Chorus 1; Golf Club 2, 3; Intra-Mural Basketball 3, 4; Basketball Manager 3, 4.

AMBITION: None at Present.

EDNA M. LAISCELL
Ched

What spirit . . . Those gym classes and that shower room last spring . . . "You are so rare to me."

Girls' Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 2, 3, 4; Golf 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Archery 1, 2; Badminton 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, Captain 4; Beacon 3; Motif Club 4; Drivers Club 4; Initiation Committee 4; Librarian Club 1, 2; Tennis 3.

AMBITION: To become Mrs. "B".

BARBARA R. LARSON
Barb

Bomber . . . the "Good Eartha" . . . at home in the water . . . wide innocent eyes . . . always on the *go* . . . English . . . Bob!

Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Swimming Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Archery Club 1; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Lamp Staff 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Motif Club 4; Volleyball 1, 2; Badminton 1, 2; Tennis 1, 2.

AMBITION: Lower elementary grades teacher.

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LORETTA M. LENOIS
Loretta

Ring on her finger and shine in her eyes . . . Next August . . . "You remind us of Betty."

Chorus 2, 4; Librarians Club 1, 2; Motif 4; Badminton 1; Tennis 1; Volleyball 1, 2; Photography 1; Archery 1; Traffic Squad 4; Girls' Basketball 1, 2.

AMBITION: Bookkeeper.

FLORENCE L. LORE
Flo

One of the three musketeers . . . "I don't care" . . . "How do you put a zipper in?"

Bowling Club 1; Tennis 1; Chorus 2, 3; Speedball 3; Motif 4; Volleyball 3; Librarian Club 2; Lamp Staff 4.

AMBITION: Nursing.

WALTER S. LUND
Walt

Parades in a panorama of impressive knowledge . . . another honor society member . . . "Do it up big."

Chefs Club 1; Student Council 1, 2, 4; Honor Society3, President 4; Key Club, Director 2, Secretary 3, President 4; Military Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Librarian 2, student conductor; Dance Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Student Director 3; Class Vice-President 2, Treasurer 1, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Magazine Drive Home Room Captain 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Harvard Book Award 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Tennis 3, 4; Safe Driving Club 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1; Boys' State Delegate 3; Science Club 1; Chefs 1.

AMBITION: Engineering.

ANNE M. LUBY
Anne

The Marines are coming . . . "I'm so embarrassed" . . . doesn't say much, but . . . Joey.

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Swimming 1, 2; Girls' Basketball 1, 2; Golf 3; Dance Committee 3, 4; Beacon 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2; Motif 4; Badminton 1, 2.

AMBITION: Travel to Newfoundland.

WALFRED E. LUNDSTROM
Wally

New, but nice . . . knows a lot of juniors . . .

Chorus 4; Boys' Glee Club 3; Biology Club 2; Choir 1; Band 1; Homeroom President "Hall High" 1.

AMBITION: Accountant.

FRANCIS J. MAERZ
Fran

Silent yokum . . . never in a hurry . . . sleepy-time guy . . .

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 2, 3, 4; Photography 1; Radio Club 1.

AMBITION: Uncertain.

SENIORS

GEORGE J. MALINA
Cue

The "pit" . . . that low Mercury . . . Joe's confidence man and advisor.

Chef's Club 1; Safe Driving Club 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4.

AMBITION: Marine Corp.

ROBERT L. McCANN
Bob

All American pro . . . What's the attraction at the Soph locker? . . . What a build . . . "Charlie-horse."

Golf 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 4; Fishing Club 1; Chefs' Club 1.

AMBITION: Undecided.

JOAN B. NAGY
Joanne

Knows what she's doing . . . always thinking . . . helpful.

Librarian Club 1; Beacon 2; Motif Club 4.

AMBITION: Secretary.

MARY ANN MOGULISKI
Mary

The girl with the collars . . . long hair . . . refreshment committee must . . .

Nail File and Pliers Club 1; Bowling 1, 2; Volleyball 2, 3; Girls' Basketball 2, 3; Golf Club 3; Dance Committee 3, 4; Lamp Staff 4; Leaders Corps 3, 4; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Motif Club 4.

AMBITION: Nursing or Marriage.

ROBERT J. OSIK
Polski

Can-can . . . awkward and onward . . . "You don't know my strength." . . . "Shut-up Osik" (Problems Class).

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Magazine Drive Captain 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4.

AMBITION: Mechanical Engineer.

JEAN A. PERKINS
Jeanie

Interested in last years graduation class . . . senior girls basketball champ . . .

Girls' Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Bowling 2, 3, 4; Girls' Basketball 2, 3, 4; Motif Club 4; Chorus 2; Field Hockey 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' League 2, 3; Archery 3; Tennis 3, 4; Lamp Staff 4.

AMBITION: Physical Education Teacher.

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JAMES F. PERRETTA
Jim

Smile for everyone . . . Driscolls . . . Basketball and baseball man . . . "Which car will I take?"

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 1, 2; Fishing Club 1; Chefs' Club 1; Photography Club 1; Safe Drivers Club 1.

AMBITION: Salesman.

ELEANOR M. PETERSON
Ellie

Likes green Mercurys . . . Rose's buddy . . . Where'd Lorings be without her picture . . .

Librarians Club 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling Club 1; Motif Club 4; Swimming Club 4.

AMBITION: Marriage.

RICHARD W. POTASH
Pot

Trumpet man . . . short and lovable . . . cute car too . . . likes pie in the face, but!

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 2, 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Safe Driving Club 3, 4; Music Club, Treasurer 2, President 4; Chefs Club 1.

AMBITION: Army.

JUDITH F. PETOW
Judy

Prize cows!! . . . doesn't say much . . . gets things done . . .

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Safe Drivers Club 3, 4; Motif Club 4; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Lamp Staff 4; Girls' Basketball 3.

AMBITION: Accountant.

CAROL M. REYNOLDS
Chief

"Say there!" . . . "let's have a weed" . . . American History? . . . "Gather round!"

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; Beacon 1, 2; Motif Club 4; Badminton 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2.

AMBITION: Stenographer.

PHYLLIS M. ROMEGIALLI
Phyl

Stars in her eyes . . . asset to alto section in chorus . . . petite.

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Basketball 3; Speedball 3; Motif 4; Volleyball 3; Biology 1.

AMBITION: Nursing.

SENIORS

ROSE E. ROOT
Rosie

Short and sweet . . . bunch of giggles and bundle of tricks.

Librarians Club 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Motif Club 1.

AMBITION: Marriage.

ERNEST W. SACHETTI
Ernie

The little man who is "nowhere" . . . "who's bringing a cake?"

Baseball 1; Football 4; Art 1; Intramural Sports 2, 3; Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Safe Driving Club 4; Chefs Club 1.

AMBITION: To own my own restaurant.

RONALD E. SEABURG
Ronnie

Really quiet . . . stands tall . . . kinda shy . . . cute grin.

Golf Club 3, 4; Safe Driving Club 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Volleyball 3; Hunting and Fishing Club 1, 2; Model Airplane Club 1, Vice-President 2; Golf Team 3, 4; Beacon 1.

AMBITION: Dentist.

CHARLES F. SASIELA

Champagne, cadillacs, and adventure . . . glug, glug, glug! . . . "I'll get it done, someday."

Chefs Club 1; Photography Club 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Safe Driving Club 2, 3, 4; Radio Club 1; Audio-Visual Aids 1, 2; Science Club 1; Junior Prom Committee 3.

AMBITION: College or Service.

MARVA A. SLEPSKI
Marvin

Got a mind of her own . . . the gate-crasher's friend . . . "Step on it."

Librarians Club 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Beacon, Business Manager 2, 3, 4; Girls' Basketball 1, 2, 3; Dance Committees 3, 4; Motif Club 4; F. T. A. 4; Swimming Club 4; Bowling Club 4; Golf Club 2; Honor Roll 3; Tennis 3; Girls' Baseball 2, 3; Volleyball 3, 4; Lamp Staff 4.

AMBITION: Business Teaching.

ROBERTA A. STURTEVANT

Quiet . . . slow, but sure . . . conscientious.

Library Club 1, President 2; Volleyball 1; Girls' Basketball 1, 2; Girls' Baseball 3; Archery 1; Lamp Staff 4; Motif Club 4.

AMBITION: Secretary.

GEORGE M. SZILAGE

Dodo

How do you spell your last name? . . . quiet, but he's there . . . "I wanna play ball."

Radio Club 1; Photography Club 1; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf Club 1; Fishing Club 1.

AMBITION: Armed Service.

JANICE L. THOREN

Jan

Great girl, Jan! . . . Oh those wild Home Ec Classes . . . That black car (New Jersey) . . . Herb . . .

Music Club 2, 3, 4; Bowling 2; Motif Club 4; Lamp Staff 4; Girls' Basketball 2; Class Play 4.

AMBITION: Nursing — Medical Missionary.

JANICE M. TREECE

Jan

Dodsons . . . June's sidekick . . . Life is a joke . . . "I'm putting in my time."

Chorus 2, 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Librarians Club 1; Motif Club 4; Girls' Basketball 3, 4; Badminton 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4.

AMBITION: Travel.

FRANK E. TOPA

Fritz

Hefty . . . Not a problem in the world? . . . teachers' friend? . . . Wakes up when the bell rings.

Golf Club 2, 3, 4; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Chefs Club 1; Radio Club 1; Safe Driving Club 3, 4; Fishing Club 1.

AMBITION: Armed Services.

ROBERT C. VERONESI

Bob

Mind's always on Pat . . . "Check that baby blue bomb" . . . Those deserted corridors.

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Photography Club 1, 2; Fishing Club 1; Radio Club 1; Golf Club 1; Safe Driving Club 4.

AMBITION: Armed Service.

PATRICIA A. WARD

Pat

Smiles with her eyes . . . no "Jelke" nor motorcycles for her . . . easy going.

Swimming 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Basketball 3, 4; Dance Committee 3; Motif Club 4; Science Club 1; Archery Club 1; Lamp Staff 4; Volleyball Club 1, 3.

AMBITION: Nurse.

SENIORS

ROBERT M. WELZ
Bob

"Boots" . . . Keep smiling . . . "I'll show you."

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Fly Tying Club 1; Intramural Sports 2, 3; Dramatic Club 4.

AMBITION: Wildlife Manager.

LAWRENCE S. ZAROTNEY
Bud

Throws that "nothing" ball . . . The Terryville game . . . I. A. with brains.

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Fishing Club 1; Golf Club 1; Photography Club 1.

AMBITION: Cabinetmaker.

ROBERT J. ZIPADELLI
Zip

Swish . . . "What d'ya mean me!?!" . . . "I've got a cough, but it's not cigarettes."

Chefs Club 1; Radio Club 1; Photography Club 1; Golf Club 1; Fishing Club 1.

AMBITION: Army.

SANDRA J. ZIEL
Sandy

Motif President . . . Blush, anyone? . . . One of the greatest . . . Always laughing . . . Xmas-card saleswoman.

Librarians Club 1; Nail and File Club 1; Chorus 1; Beacon Circulation Manager 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Motif Club President 4; Swimming Club 4; Dance Committee 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4.

AMBITION: Marriage eventually.

JEAN E. ZUK

. . . build those buildings tall and straight . . . one gal physics class . . . materialize rather than verbalize.

Beacon 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Swimming 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Motif Club 4; Dance Committee 1, 4; Lamp Staff 4; Safe Driving Club 4; Honor Roll 1, 2.

AMBITION: College - Science Major.

WE REMEMBER . . .

David Godfrey	U.S. Marine Corps
Dennis Chaviaris	U.S. Army

CLASS HISTORY

As we reflect over the four years past, which we have spent in the "Dear Old and New Schools," many reminiscences remind us that we were not always as dignified as we feel at present.

FRESHMAN REMINISCENCES

At long last we have taken that big step—our first year at Berlin High School. Fears of the impending initiation loomed over us. But that all changed when the Seniors gave us a party that made us feel so much a part of Berlin High. In May we gave the Seniors a dance—saying farewell and thanks.

SOPHOMORE REMINISCENCES

Our second year of high school started in a brand-new school. It was a year when little else happened except our first big square dance which proved a tremendous success. It came to a quick close with plans for the following year as an upper classman.

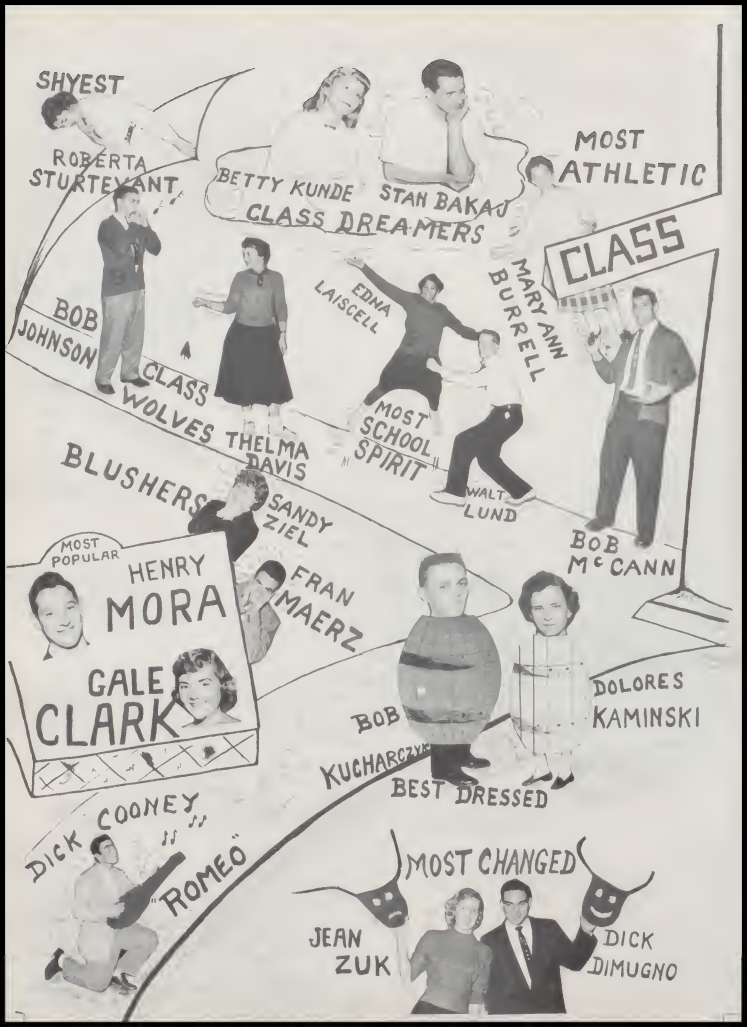
JUNIOR REMINISCENCES

Third year and upper classmen at last—! The class rings arrived and soon were adorning the fingers of the Junior girls and the necklaces of a few lucky Sophomore girls. Not having too much experience, preparation went forward on our first formal—"Hit Parade." Originality has always been the by-word for our class. We proved it at our square dance when Dick Potash was voted most popular boy. His reward?—a chocolate pie in the face. The year ended in a twinkling, with the anticipation of our coming senior year with all it's headaches and joys.

SENIOR REMINISCENCES

As we come to the close of our school days, we can truthfully say our Senior year has been the busiest and happiest of all. The year started off on the right foot when we initiated the freshmen to the best of our ability. It couldn't have been too bad, because the Freshmen Reception had a great turn out. About a month later we found ourselves involved in preparation for the first square dance of the season. Towards the middle of the year we were hard at work on the yearbook with time out to plan for the Senior Play. Senior Ball time arrived without warning; but we had learned how to take such things in our stride. Then finally commencement week, Class Day, the Banquet and at long last, in cap and gown we marched down the aisle at our own graduation.

And now the time has come for us to depart. However, we have not finished yet; we will go on to higher institutions or to other pursuits, to build on the foundation that we have received here. In building let us remember the words of the man who said, "Let every man take heed how he buildeth." As we feel the friendly hand-shake, and receive the best wishes of those who have labored so patiently with us, may we be more determined than ever to show them our appreciation and gratitude by using what they have given us wisely and courageously.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ROBERTA STURTEVANT
BETTY KUNDE
STAN BAKAJ
CLASS DREAMERS
MOST ATHLETIC
CLASS
BOB JOHNSON
CLASS WOLVES
THELMA DAVIS
EDNA LAISCELL
MARY ANN BURRELL
MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT
WALT LUND
BOB McCANN
BLUSHERS
SANDY ZIEL
FRAN MAERZ
MOST POPULAR
HENRY MORA
GALE CLARK
BOB KUCHARCZYK
DOLORES KAMINSKI
BEST DRESSED
DICK COONEY
"ROMEO"
MOST CHANGED
JEAN ZUK
DICK DIMUGNO

JOKERS
NANCY DORAN
BOB OSIK
DUANE JOHNSON
"JULIET"
NOTABLES
FRIENDLIEST
JACKIE DAIGLE
JIM HRENKO
BEST DANCERS
SA'AN HANES
BOB ALBERT
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
SALLY KINCAID
WALT LUND
DID MOST FOR THE CLASS
JUDY PAULOZ
HENRY MORA
BEA HILTPOLD
DICK POTASH
WIPANAX SMILES
SHYEST
RON SEABURG

CLASS PROPHECY

B. H. S. Television presents "YOU WILL BE THERE."

Produced and directed by BOB HALL.

The year, 1966 — the month, June — the place, CHARLIE SASIELA'S gambling casino — better known as Champaigne Charlie's Paladium.

The first face you see is that of JIM HRENKO, human fly, scaling the walls of Charlie's establishment. FLASH!! SA'AN HANES, mad scientist is using the Reno flats for her experimental work on the Backward "A" bomb. The question is, will it, or will it not work? An hour ago GALE CLARK, reporter for the "Reno Rattler" was sent to cover the story. Boom-m-m!! There's the explosion, folks. Boi-ing-ng-g-g! A tumble-weed seems to have been blown in from the desert. Why, it's Gale Clark. She's screaming, "It worked! It worked!" She comes to rest in front of Charlie's joint and is attended to by the parking lot attendant DON GARRISON. BOB KUCHARCZYK, local ambulance driver, wheels the victim to DICK COONEY'S Flop House, where belle-hop DUANE JOHNSON takes charge of the unconscious "sob sister." Deputy Sheriff, FLORENCE LORE, and city mayor, FRAN MEARZ, leave the dice tables just long enough to supervise this new emergency. They summon the only medical expert in the vicinity, JOHN HANSON, Medicine Man, who immediately administers a large dose of his original Oopakcik Vitalizer. The anguished screams of the injured reporter bring forth patrons from the JUNE CULVER Beauty Emporium and the DiMUGNO Tonsillorium. There is the town's leading actress ELIZABETH EMERSON, her hair still in curlers and clips. Next to her, his face still in lather and clutching his latest book, "The Theory of Lady Bugs vs. Man Bugs," is that eminent scholar, LAWRENCE ZAROTNEY. The crowd that is gathering is made more orderly by the presence of State Policewoman ROSE ROOT. This also offers an opportunity for JUDY PAULOZ to sell subscriptions to "S.O.S." Magazine published by E. SACHETTI, R. OSIK, and G. SZILAGE. The reappearance of Gale causes the crowd to disperse and we see her heading, for obvious reasons, to MALINA'S Dressy Shoppe and PERRETTA's Pedaporium (shoe store).

Now that the excitement has subsided we return to our original assignment, the coverage of the grand opening of the C. C. Paladium. We see congenial Champaigne Charlie welcoming those two Hollywood notables JOAN NAGY and GUS KARLSEN who are currently appearing in the new Fourth Dimension Extravanganza entitled "A Rocket Named Desire." They will be the first celebrities to leave their footprints in the cement walk in front of the Paladium. Preparing the sidewalk is the local masoner and divorce consultant BILL DUNN. Standing near him is the club's bouncer BOB WELZ. Oh-oh something appears to be going wrong, they are unable to get their feet out of the cement. We now switch you to the kitchen of the casino.

This is "Scullery SALLY KINCAID" in the kitchen —

Supervising the kitchen is the international gourmet and cooking expert, HENRY MORA. He is examining the technique of that famous Maine potato peeler ANITA FOREMAN. Slaving over the stove crammed with bread and omelettes we find LYN JOHNSON. Entering the kitchen with a load of anti-hangover moo-juice is CAROL REYNOLDS, followed by JUDY PETOW with a hind-quarter from her private herd of Purple Angus steers. Delivering the rattlesnake meat from his Reptile Ranch is BOB ZIPADELLI. What is happening at the oven? The bread is out of control—Due to the impending danger, we switch you back to the gambling room.

The casino of the Paladium is now a hub-hub of activity. The croupiers of the various games of chance are JOE DEVIVO, cards; FRAN TOPA, dice; and RONALD

KUHNLY, roulette. Betting quite heavily at the dice table is uranium mine owner WILLIAM KLEINSCHMIDT, who this evening is escorting the internationally known play-girl and race-horse owner, THELMA DAVIS. Assisting him in placing his bets is the noted female mathematician JEAN ZUK.

At DeVivo's table we see FRAN RIO, that paragon of children's virtues and writer of the answer to "Mother Goose Rhymes"—"Father's Goose is Cooked." Betting the number zero is PAUL "Pauncho" HENRIQUES, Mexican jumping bean grower. He is being encouraged by "Hackie JACKIE" DAIGLE, the American Women's Golf Champion. Trying to sell them a cigar-making "do-it-yourself kit" is cigarette girl CAROL CZERWINSKI.

Word has just been received from state officials that PAT WARD who is being investigated regarding irregularities in her mail-order Lonely Hearts Club is in town. Close on her trail is F.B.I. under-cover woman IRENE AUBIN and her gun carrier ROBERTA STURTEVANT. Story has it they are heading for the Paladium. Yes, here they come. Charlie has been told of their arrival, but he is in conference with pin-ball machine saleswoman, NANCY DORAN. He has appointed his official hostess LORETTA LENOIS to greet them. Bartender, JEAN PERKINS, rushes the refreshments to the newly arrived guests just as the curtain is pulled by BOB VERONESI for the floor show. The lights dim—we see the band members stumble into place. Among the familiar faces are DICK POTASH, the second Bobby Hackett, WALT LUND, saxophonist, MARVA SLEPSKI on the musical glasses, MARY ANN BURRELL on the ukulele and JANICE TREECE on the saw. The first selection sounds like an interpretation of Mayrzy Dotz with PHYLLIS ROMEGIALLI, torch singer, taking the vocal.

As the evening progresses splendidly so does the entertainment with a most unusual rendition of Eartha Kitt and Fats Domino by BARBARA LARSON and BOB JOHNSON. Mistress of ceremonies ELLI PETERSON is now announcing the dance routine of the chorus line with solos by NANCY DUTKIEWICZ and BOB ALBERT. A list of the chorus members has just been handed to us. Many well known names are present: DELORES KAMINSKI, MARY ANN MOGULISKI and WALLY LUNDSTROM. Here, too, credit must be given to STAN BAKAJ for his magnificent, different wardrobing work. The show is drawing to a close, but before it does one last personal appearance, the crown holders, Miss America—BEA HILTPOLD and muscle-man Mr. Universe—LEE GRANT. But what's this? There appears to be some sort of trouble brewing in the street. We switch you to RON SEABURG on the outside.

What started as a friendly conversation has turned into a brawl between pro-football star BOB McCANN, and the assistant to the assistant football coach EDNA LAISCELL. We can't seem to get close enough to determine the cause of this dispute. ANN LUBY local "brawl disperser" is trying her best to quiet down the hassle with little success. JAN THORAN, visiting African missionary nurse, is here with Dr. BETTY KUNDE, personal physician to Albert Schwietzer. Nurse Thoran is lugging Dr. Kunde's big green bag behind her in case of any emergency. Bouncer Welz has just come through the swinging doors of the Paladium with a club and the fight has been stopped. Energetic and enthusiastic patrons of Charlie's are clearing the streets while at the same time the vice squad is closing Champaigne Charlie's Paladium—forever—

That's all for tonight, folks. We now switch you back to the studio and SANDY ZIEL, your host for this year.

This is Blushing Sandy Ziel. Remember, folks, you never can go wrong with a Rold's-67. It's the self-steering that counts.

When the roll is called up yonder—"YOU WILL BE THERE!"

CLASS WILL

We, the class of 1956 being of sound mind and purpose and knowing that we will pass on to higher accomplishments, do hereby make, publish and confirm this to be our last will and testament.

To Miss Gustafson we leave an automatic switch-board operator.

To Mrs. Corr we leave the locks on certain doors.

To Mr. Long we leave a sound-proof disciplinary chamber.

To Miss Le Van we leave a neat, orderly occupational file.

We leave Mr. MacKenzie, wishing we had known him better.

We leave Mr. Bates, seeing him 'round—like a meat ball.

To Mrs. Porter we leave a director's chair and megaphone.

To Mr. Goodrow we leave an ivy-covered tower located in the forest primeval.

We leave Miss Rakowski, waiting for the little man in the white coats.

To Miss Thompson, for her long flowing locks, we leave a hairnet.

To Mr. Fabian we leave our sincere thanks.

We leave Mr. Rittner, hoping his acting ability gets him to Hollywood.

We leave Mr. Landry, taking his star football players with us.

To Mr. Gibney we leave a new set of nerves for his Driver's Ed. class.

We leave Miss McBrien, roasting her wienies over her veni, vidi, vici's.

To Mrs. Vogel we leave a class of feminine Amazons to perform her desired calisthenics.

We leave Mr. Charland, taking with us the last of his original band.

To Miss Godzyk we leave a posture-pedic typing class.

We leave Mrs. Giannotta, saying in her sleep, "Quiet! This is the library."

We leave Mr. Harris, wiping his brow after his Music and Man class.

We leave Mr. Hubert, in his industrial art's aviary.

We leave Mr. Kevorkian, too pooped to pop.

To Mr. Merlino we leave some hair-restorer.

To Mrs. Murphy we leave a boy's Home Economics class.

To Miss McClure we leave expert student-tailors.

To Mr. D'Angelo we leave a halo and a harp.

We leave Mrs. Deming, "pinch-hitting" in the "English batter's box."

To Miss Earn we leave a pile of unanswered student questions.

We leave promoting Mrs. Bloomquist to head chef of the Waldorf-Astoria.

We leave Mrs. Beach, shaking her feather-duster out the window.

We leave Mrs. White, wishing her the best of luck in planning future menus.

To the seventh and eighth grade teachers we leave Worthington, Percival, Selden, and Ledge schools for specialized teaching and the Kensington Grammar School's old retaining wall to stem the tide.

Lee Grant leaves with Ruth Hanson still on his truck.

John Hanson leaves his "Carrot Top" to the rabbits.

Bea Hiltpold leaves her Ipana Smile to Helen Wroble.

Florence Lore leaves her gift for gab to Barbara Wrobel.

Paul Henriques leaves his younger brother, Dale, to follow in his footsteps.

Thelma Davis leaves with her memories of Manchester High.

Gus Karlsen leaves his fluttering eye-lashes to the Dramatic Club.

Sally Kincaid leaves taking Walt with her.

Bob Kucharzyk leaves with a diploma in one hand and a basketball in the other.

Ronald Kuhnly leaves his many cotton-jerseys to Ed Maguda.

Walt Lund leaves his fighting spirit to Dennis Enstam.

Bob Osik leaves his Kapusta and Kielbasa to Claus Santon.

Judy Petow leaves her sewing ability to Kenny Burt.

Jean Perkins leaves her pony-tail to Norman King.

Fran Rio leaves headed for the road gang.

Rose Root leaves her cute ways to Alfred Talbot.

Charles Sasiela leaves his champagne to Diane McKay.

Marva Slepski leaves her speedy shorthand to Frances Blanchard.

George Szilage leaves his misspelled and mis-pronounced name to Phillips Noble.

Francis Topa leaves heading for Wethersfield Prison with Miss Thompson as guide.

Bob Welz leaves his car to some up and coming mechanic.

Bob Veronesi leaves never having been on time for Problems class—How come?????

Patty Ward leaves with a sly look and a big smile.

Roberta Sturtevant leaves her quiet voice to Betsy Hardy.

June Culver leaves her gum chewing to Joan Munson.

Betty Mae Kunde leaves for nursing school.

Eleanor Peterson leaves her instructions on "how to drive carefully" to Joe Scarola.

Bob McCann leaves his appetite to Patty Norman.

Mary Ann Moguliski leaves her attractive fingernails to Elaine Mongillo.

Sandy Ziel leaves blushing as she accepts her diploma.

Richard DiMugno leaves his shotgun to Carol Flematti.

Bob Hall leaves the G-String of his guitar to Jan Ferrero.

Ronald Seaburg leaves his bashful nature to Susie Scarola.

Dick Cooney leaves his job as gum scraper in the Chemistry Lab to any future gum chewer.

Henry Mora leaves his elastic stomach for 24 hour lunches to Moe Tattersal.

Janice Treece leaves her four years of unfinished homework to Barbara Labieniec.

Liz Emerson leaves her lengthy eyelashes to Ronald Zucchi.

Phyllis Romegialli leaves the echoes of her singing voice in the girls' shower room.

Judy Pauloz leaves her knack for taking the minutes of the class meeting to Lois Prudhon.

Dick Potash leaves taking his golden trumpet back to Gabriel.

Stanley Bakaj leaves his dreams of Marilyn Monroe to Robert Diston.

Edna Laiscell leaves her cheerleading uniform to Jean Yacinski.

Robert Albert leaves his smooth dancing techniques to Pete King.

Jackie Daigle leaves her many interests to Florence Tolomea.

Joe DeVivo leaves his never-remembered locker number to any incoming freshman.

Bill Dunn leaves his "Specs" to Len Matyka.

Barbara Larson leaves her artistic pencil stub to Dorothy Blanchard.

Irene Aubin leaves her sunny disposition to Arlene Martin.

Maryann Burrell leaves her swift reflexes on the tennis court to Jay Ross.

Gale Clark leaves her phone number to Royal Lamkins.

Robert Zipadelli leaves his black, wavy hair to Vic Lavender.

Nancy Doran leaves her witty remarks to Carol Simsik.

Duane Johnson leaves her fashionable wardrobe to Bonny Ferrero.

Delores Kaminiski leaves taking her "Honey" with her.

Nancy Dutkiewicz leaves her dainty ballet shoes to nimble Raymond LeBel.

Carol Czerwinski leaves her long last name to Sue Dyer.

Anita Foreman leaves her Maine accent to Claire Begin.

Loretta Lenois leaves heading for the church altar.

Sa'an Hanes leaves hoping some Junior will follow her advice for studying.

Donald Garrison leaves his soft mocassins to Charles Vibert.

Robert Johnson leaves his Problem notes to Melanie Borgo.

George Malina leaves his '49 Merc. to Alan Dickinson.

Jimmy Perretta leaves his quiet way to Elaine Griffith.

Joan Nagy leaves her address book of pen pals to Fred Miglietta.

Ann Luby gives her love for American History back to the Indians.

Carol Reynolds leaves her "Butch" to Mary Banderutes.

Jean Zuk leaves taking all the boys in her mechanical drawing class with her.

Francis Maerz leaves his bow tie to Donald Yale.

James Hrenko leaves his cows to Celcia Kalencik.

Bill Kleinschmidt leaves his "daddy long legs" to Joan Woods.

Larry Zarotney leaves his studious manner to Brenda Ziel.

Walt Lundstrom leaves his huge way to Jimmy Newman.

Ernest Schetti leaves his warm seat on the football bench to Shef Clark.

The Knights and Daze of the Square Table

Lady Mary Ann Godiva
Sir Jackie Ishinback
Lord Jean Heppenpepple
Lady Flo Wishwash
Madame Eliz Quachiewackle
Lord Jan Megintroid

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F. RIO

R. McCANN

R. JOHNSON

B. LARSON

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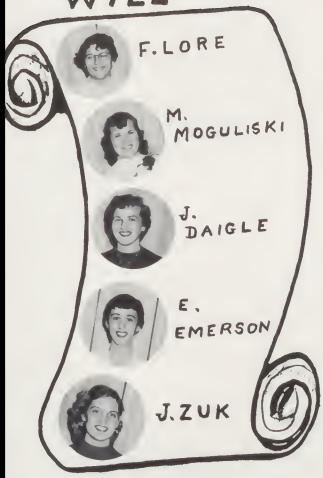

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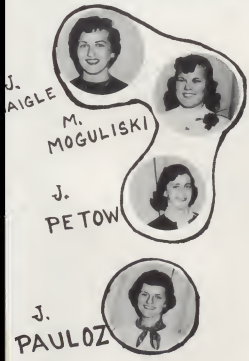

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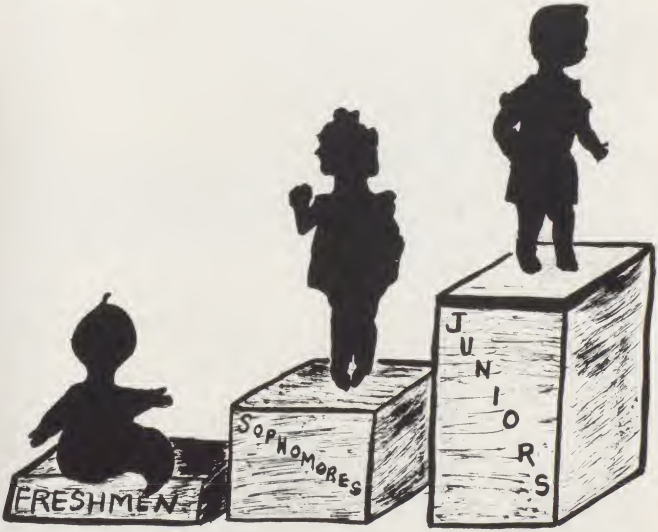

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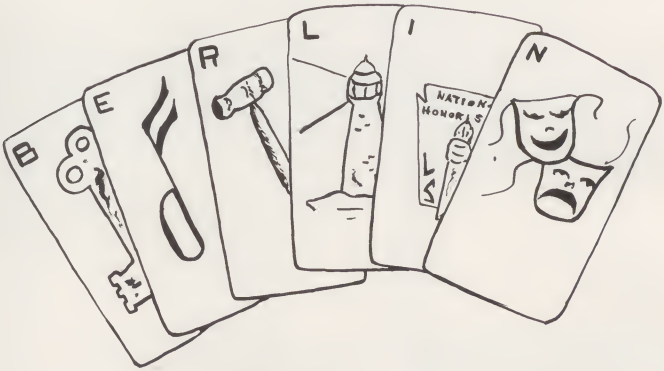
ACTIVITIES



STUDENT COUNCIL

Front row, left to right: Linda Vredenburg, Betsy McCabe, Gale Clark, Reneé LaFlamme, Judy Ramy. Middle row: Dave Dary, Barbara Labieniec, Judy Bolles, Ruth Hanson, Elisabeth Emerson, Ronald Zucchi. Top row: Betty Borgo, Phillips Noble, Henry Mora, Bob Kucharczyk, Walter Lund, Alan Dickinson.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council, a governing body of students chosen by the students and approved by the faculty, is one of the oldest organizations in the school. Representatives from the four high school classes meet once a week to discuss the problems and suggestions of faculty and students. This year's agenda included composing a school policy, governing social events, and helping out with the cafeteria situation whenever possible.

STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

First row: Vice-President, Judy Bolles; President, Judy Pauloz; Corresponding Secretary, Elisabeth Emerson. Second row: Recording Secretary, Ruth Hanson; Treasurer, Barbara Labieniec; Advisor, Miss Marie LeVan.

STUDENT LIBRARIANS

The members of the Librarians' club perform a real service for Berlin High School. They are in charge of the library during the day when the librarian, Mrs. K. Gianotta, is teaching class. In addition they are responsible for the general appearance of the library and the mending of books.

Left to right: Jody Hess, Joan Munson, Mrs. Gianotta, Gale Clark, Arlene Martin, Lynn Brown.

KEY CLUB INTERNATIONAL

Front row: Monty Waldron, Ronald Zucchi, Thomas Tyburski, Gary Graziano, Robert McCann. Second row: Robert Albert, Robert Johnson, Francis Rio, Edward Goodrow, advisor; Walter Lund, president; Robert Hall, secretary; Roger Berg, treasurer; Henry Mora, Alan Dickinson. Last row: Norman King, Emil Albert, Peter King, vice-president; Richard DiMugno, Richard Potash, Dennis Enstam, Leonard Matyka, Phillips Noble, Gustave Karlsen, Raymond Aldrich, Charles Hislop, John Buckley, Robert Kucharczyk.

The Key Club International is a service club for sophomore, junior and senior boys. A part of the international organization, the local Key Club is affiliated with the New Britain Kiwanis Club and works under its supervision. The members are selected on the basis of leadership, character, and service. The Club serves the faculty, the student body, the school, and the community. Among the projects for this year are helping the bus-drivers supervise the kindergarten children riding the school buses, occupying traffic posts during fire drills, and operating the KC-donated scoreboard during football and baseball seasons. The Key Club sponsored inter-school dances and presented an award to the outstanding Industrial Arts student in the Senior Class.

DEBATE CLUB

The Debate Club is a comparatively recent addition to the extra-curricular activities of the school. Members of the team must be able to clearly present and substantiate useful arguments for or against a variety of subjects. Upon several occasions they were asked to compete with other schools and organizations.

G. Karlsen
M. Bandarutis

J. Hrenko
M. Dondes
Advisor

R. Hall
C. Begin

MOTIF CLUB

The Motif Club, an organization open to all senior girls at Berlin High, has for its main objective the self improvement of all its members. Activities are planned that will include all of the girls. This year the girls visited a home for the aged and sang Christmas Carols, gave a food sale, and sold refreshments at home football and basketball games. A trip was planned for the spring.

BERLIN BEACON

Left to right, top row: Sarah Bradbury, Betty Recck, Jacqueline Dyer, Ruth Hanson, Gabriella Slepski, Elaine Griffith, Nancy Doran, Elizabeth Emerson, Gail Clark, Betsy Hardy, Marcia Sandstrom, Patricia Moorehead, Judy Bolles, Renee LaFlamme, Susan Scarola. Bottom row: Marva Slepski, Sandra Ziel, Sally Kincaid, Mrs. Deming, advisor; Gale Clerk, Barbara Labieniec, Gloria Huck.

As Berlin High's school newspaper, the Beacon hopes to express the students' ideas and keep the faculty and student body aware of the social and academic activities of the school. Under the supervision of Mrs. Phyllis Deming, the Beacon is in its tenth year of publication. Editor-in-chief of this year's Beacon is Gale Clark; News Editor, Sally Kincaid; Department Editor, Barbara Labieniec; Feature Editor, Ruth Hanson; Sports Editor, Bob Kucharczyk; Exchange Editor, Pat Moorehead; Alumni Editor, Gloria Huck; Circulation Editor, Sandy Ziel; Business Editor, Marva Slepski. The Beacon is a member of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association and of the National Quill and Scroll Honor Society.

DRAMATIC CLUB

Presents "ON BORROWED TIME"

directed by Mrs. Helen Porter

Gramps	Robert Rittner
Pud	Billy Bentley
Demetria	Elisabeth Emerson
Mr. Brink	Gus Karlsen
Granny	Catherine Miglietta
Sheriff	Emil Albert
Boy	Jon Jeppeson
Betry the Dog	Cynthia May
Marcy	Jackie Dyer
Carpenter	Tom Tyburski
Pilbeam	Bob Welz
Dr. Evans	Robert Morgan
Mr. Grimes	Monty Waldron

THE TRAFFIC SQUAD

The Traffic Squad maintains order in the corridors while passing to and from classes, and at assemblies.

Standing, left to right: C. Begin, J. Perry, J. Brunette, S. Kavarsky, J. Durkiewicz, S. Pajor, J. Russomanno, K. Marino, M. Wrobel, R. Seaburg, J. Bolles, C. Hislop, L. Suprenant, S. Clark, D. Ross, M. Tattersall, G. Graziano. Seated: R. Bosso, W. Pearson, C. Reeck, P. Perry, W. Reidel.

AUDIO VISUAL AIDS

The Audio Visual Aids Club was organized to teach the members the mechanics and techniques of running the various pieces of equipment available for audio and visual aids in the high school. Members are available to teachers for the running of projectors and the P. A. system.

The officers are: James Perretta, Captain; Paul Henriques, Lieutenant; and Sally Kincaid, Clerk. The members are: First row: Brenda Ziel, Judy Petow. Second row: Mary Ann Moguliski, Reginald Gorneault. Third row: Jean Yacinski, Sally Kincaid, Paul Henriques, James Perretta, Florence Tolomea, Lorretta Lenois, Norman King. Fourth row: Dennis Enstam, Raymond Aldrich, Gus Karlsen, Robert Hall, and Maurice Tattersall. Mr. Gibney is the group's advisor.

MAGAZINE DRIVE

Manager.....Judy Pauloz
Assistant Manager.....Peter King

Home Room Captains

James Berry	Joyce Pernal
Gail Thomas	David Dary
Ann Avery	Judy Johnson
Betty Recck	Betty Seddon
Lennie Matyka	Linda Vredenburgh
Alan Dickinson	Dick DiMugno
Judy Nilsson	Eleanor Peterson
Fran Rio	

Faculty Advisor.....Roy Fabian

The magazine salesmen were at it again! This year, however, there was a little switch in procedure—the drive was held during the month of November rather than the usual February. Though not the highest amount of returns, Berlin made a good showing with $6758. The salesmen with over $10 in sales were entertained at a jamboree, and the students selling a sizable amount were treated to a trip to "Cinerama" and a hockey game in New York in February and a baseball game during the spring.

STUDENT DRIVERS

Members of the Student Driver Organization have set up a code for Berlin High dealing with the traffic laws and parking arrangements governing student drivers. Bob Albert, president, and his club members are trying to promote basic good driving habits.

SCIENCE CLUB

The Berlin High Science Club recently changed its name to the "Berlin Laboratory Detectives." This organization is open to any student interested in science and experimentation. Each week a program is presented and refreshments served following the meeting.

Standing, left to right: Paul Perry, Larry Hull, Mr. Rittner, Carol Naliwajik, John Perry, Charles Hislop, Bruce Blomgren, Mr. DiMauro, Mr. Downer, Nancy Doran, John Burnett. Seated, left to right: Cynthia May, Judy Fritzon, Patricia Bodack, Emily Perretta, Joyce Pernal, Judy Michalski, Carol Bugay. Officers: President, Emily Perretta; Vice-President and Treasurer, Joyce Pernal; Secretary, Patricia Bodack; Sponsor, Mr. A. DiMauro.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Walter Lund

Mr. Robt. Long, Walt Lund, Sally Kincaid

Gale Clark

Induction — Bolles, Vredenburgh, Labieniec, Dickinson

Musicale

The National Honor Society, whose qualifications for membership being leadership, scholarship, character and service, had for its advisor and officers this year: Advisor, Miss Elizabeth McBrien; President, Walter Lund; Vice-President, Gale Clark; Secretary, Sally Kincaid; Treasurer, Dolores Kaminski.

The Society's projects for this year weer to present an assembly for the introduction of new members, promote interest in scholarship, keep the showcase attractively filled and introduce assembly programs.

Officers — D. Kaminski, S. Kincaid, G. Clark, W. Lund

Tea

HARTFORD SYMPHONY YOUTH CONCERT
Berlin High School Chorus · Dec. 10, 1955
Bushnell Memorial

CHORUS

This year's chorus, under the supervision of Mr. William Harris, made an appearance at the Bushnell Memorial in December, traveled to Bridgeport for the Music Festival in March, and closed a very successful year with the annual Spring Concert in April.

MUSIC CLUB OFFICERS

President, Dick Potash; Vice-President, Alan Dickinson; Secretary, Nancy Hall; Treasurer, Sandra Burava; Director, William V. Harris.

DANCE BAND

The dance band, during its past three years, has grown into a "real cool combo" with a "solid beat" that really "sends the cats" at BHS. They have made several stage appearances—the introduction to the Magazine Drive, Talent Shows, etc.—and have played for the Jr. High socials and the Magazine Drive Jamboree.

Seated: J. Fritzon, C. Peterson, Ed Vater, director; H. Mora, P. Woodruff, R. Kuhnly, P. King, W. Lund. Standing: R. Berg, R. Kucharczyk, J. Buckley, W. Seelig, R. Potash, P. Humphrey, R. Hall.

MAJORETTES

GAIL THOMAS DOROTHY ROSS

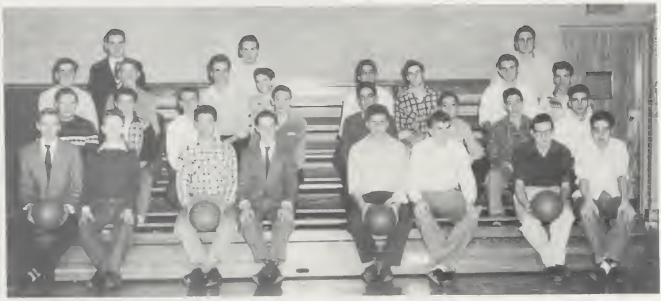
LONNIE FERRERO LESLIE DANIELS RAE GRAZENO CATHY BIDWELL

ALESA GRAZENO PATTY LUCIANO NANCY WOLF LINDA MILLER

MARION WROBEL

MARCHING BAND

First row: R. Berg, T. Gerdis, P. Humphreys, P. Woodruff, John Charland, director. Second row: H. Mora, L. Kuzalka, J. Newman, B. Seelig, L. Johnson, L. Peck, M. Kincaid. Third row: J. Nilsson, W. Seelig, J. Carlson, E. Sachetti, R. Kuhnly, R. Potash, J. Wallace. Fourth row: H. Waldron, B. Blomgren, J. Buckley, D. Sheer, A. Talbot, F. Maerz, F. Berardi. Fifth row: D. Bolles, C. Hislop.



Team Four: Walter Lund, Edward O'Connell, Fran Topa, Joe Scarola, Pete Borgo, Stan Sydlowski, Charles Hislop. Team Two: Paul Henriques, Dave Dary, Ron Zucchi, Jim Barry, Ron Seaburg, Dale Henriques, Malcolm Pabst. Team Three: Larry Zarotney, Jim Newman, Dick Pedimont, Dick Tolomea, Tom Tyburski, Reggie Gourneault. Team One: Bill Kleinschmidt, George Szilage, Edward Pepe, Gary Graziano, Bill Shene, Adrian Pabst, Sheff Clarke.

BOYS' INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL TEAMS

The spirit ran high every Thursday afternoon when some thirty boys from grades nine through twelve came out to play basketball. It was just one of many activities in which the boys participated.

GIRLS' INTRAMURALS

Girls' Intramurals for this year included basketball, volleyball, badminton, and field hockey. Mrs. Rosaleen Vogel served as advisor for all the functions. These sports offer the girls a chance to participate in competitive sports. Over one hundred girls competed in these after-school activities.

7th AND 8th GRADES' ACTIVITIES

JUNIOR STUDENT COUNCIL

First row: Judy Skinner, Maryln Holmes, Mr. Mort Dondes, Betsy Williams, Rosyleen Avery. Second row: Patricia Cole, Philip Perretta, Carol Orsichio, Joy Wallace.

STAMP CLUB

First row: Bert Clapp, Daniel Kapica, Mr. Tom Downer, James Honiss, Frank Dobek. Second row: John McIntosh, Richard Olander, Bruce Pavlech, Clayton Beebe, Lester Capuski.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

First row: Edward Keating, Richard Bishop, Mike Wazoluski, Mr. Robert Morgan, Linda Niles, Mark Recor, Dave Mistine. Second row: Jimmy Burt, Norman Ziel, Richard Pajor, Phil Perretta, Bob Pajor, Bill Lenehan, Edward Deming, Paul Kuzalka, Pete Garrison, Pete Lech, Richard Lombardi, Allan Slemski.

MODEL AIRPLANE

First row: Russell Jordan, Phillip Hally, Mr. Roland Ursone, John Tonello, Mike Cummings. Second row: Robert Niles, Albert Galy, Roger Seaburg, Raymond Cassidy, Dwight Noland.

JUNIOR TRAFFIC SQUAD

Left to right: Paul Chant, Gene Grobowski, Jan Comusgo, David Footsinot, Frank Slowik, Barry Seelig, Richard Treveethan, Mike Cummings, Mrs. Wanda Zuk, faculty advisor.

COOKING CLUB

Left to right: Helen Grega, Robert Ragaglia, Andrew Barmar, Alvin Ravizza, Anthony Zautra, Philip Forauer, Richard Gaber, Harry Thompson, Peggy Hislop, Mary Ann Basso, Dorothy Cross, Roberta Beecher, Geraldine Evans, Lenora Cross, Geraldine Bartose.

SEWING CLUB

Left to right: Barbara Labieniec, Marie Romegialli, Aline Andros, Karen Lundell, Gretchen Marlow, Rita Beecher, Margaret Strum, Gail Clark, Carol Parzyck, Linda Miller, Linda Krege.

SPORTS

Third row: C. Hislop, R. Potash, E. Sachetti, L. Matyka, E. Albert, W. Keating, Coach Cliff Landry, J. Newman, R. Cooney, R. DiMugno, R. Johnson, F. Rio, L. Cannon. Second row: E. Maguda, J. Cheatham, T. Tyburski, M. Pabst, K. Burt, T. Luby, S. Kavarsky, R. Pedemont. First row: T. Gerdis, J. Dutkiewicz, P. King, A. Talbot, R. Albert, R. McCann, D. Shene, S. Bakaj, D. Dary, R. Berg.

Bob Albert Co-captains Bob McCann

Combining the hard, never-say-die running of Seniors Rio, McCann, DiMugno and Johnson and the fine punting of Eddie Maguda, the Redcoats were able to garner an undefeated season, marred only by the tie game with Farmington. Berlin's great record qualified it to be singled out for top honors by the CIAC Class "S" Committee. The jarring defensive line play of Seniors Cooney, Potash, Bakaj, and Albert was instrumental in the very low points-scored-against-Berlin average.

Berlin	13	Canton	0
Berlin	32	Simsbury	0
Berlin	7	Farmington	7
Berlin	28	Cheshire	7
Berlin	27	Plainville	13
Berlin	26	Gilbert	19
Berlin	25	Griswold	0

Dick Cooney

Bob Johnson

BALL

Dick DiMugno

Ernie Sachetti

Fran Rio

Albert stops him.

Dick Potash

Stan Bakaj

Bob McCann takes off.

Fran spins loose

Loose ball! (between hand, flag and elbow)

"They were doing the '44' . . ."

Newman and Bert — LOW!

Six against two.

McCann's happy.

BASKETBALL BHS VARSITY

Third row: Ron Kuhnly, manager; Ken Burt, Len Matyka, Norm King, Walt Lund, scorekeeper. Second row: Bill Gibney, coach; Bob McCann, Bob Osik, Moe Tattersall, Bob Veronesi, Cliff Landry, assistant coach. First row: Bob Johnson, Jim Perretta, Hank Mora, Bob Kucharczyk, Fran Rio.

Henry Mora, Captain

VARSITY

Displaying a well-balanced attack and strengthened by an exceptionally strong bench, Berlin moved to a ten-win and six-loss record. High scoring honors for the individual games were shared by each of the starting five. Although all this would add up normally to a successful season, the C.I.A.C. approved a new set of rules for the 1956 tourney, which involved a complicated point system, and as a result, Berlin was not one of the sixteen qualifying teams. However, the school is proud of its spirited Redcoats and their coaches.

Berlin	60	Portland	58	Berlin	80	Bacon	47
Berlin	51	Suffield	57	Berlin	51	Cheshire	41
Berlin	74	Bacon	46	Berlin	49	Bloomfield	63
Berlin	63	Bloomfield	59	Berlin	61	E. Hampton	63
Berlin	78	E. Hampton	66	Berlin	50	Windsor Locks	65
Berlin	51	Windsor Locks	48	Berlin	45	Canton	39
Berlin	69	Portland	76	Berlin	40	Cheshire	55
Berlin	53	Suffield	43	Berlin	63	Canton	53

J.V.'S

Under the direction of Coach Landry, the J.V.'s posted a 15-1 record. It looks like a successful 1956-1957 season is forthcoming.

Second row: Bill Gibney, coach; Ray Bosso, Billy Seelig, Jim Verichoni, John Buckley, Tom Luby, Roger Berg. First row: Brent Scalora, Charlie Dempsey, Tom Gerdis, Larry Schoech, Randy Daigle, Ed Sczepanik.

T BALL

Jim Perretta

Bob Osik

Fran Rio

Bob Veronesi

Bob Kucharczyk

Bob McCann

The play worked

McCann wants it

Bob goes up

Jim jumps for two

Bob Johnson

Hey, Fellows!

Hank gets "2"

Third row: Roy Fabian, assistant coach; G. Szilage, W. Dunn, P. Henriques, L. Lanza, P. Borgo, T. Gerdis, F. Rio, Bill Gibney, coach. Second row: R. Mitchell, J. Johnson, E. Ramponi, R. Johnson, R. McCann, J. Perretta, R. Steurer, M. Tolomea, L. Zarotney, R. Gonyea. First row: R. Kucharczyk, H. Mora, R. Cooney, W. Pajor, W. Johnson, J. Buckley.

Attempting to duplicate the season of 1955—during which time the Redcoats won the unofficial Class "S" championship and was runner-up in the State tourney competition—the Berlin nine of 1956 swung into action against some of the top Class "S" teams in the State. Although lacking in depth in the pitching department, the Berlin nine came through with fine fielding plays and timely hitting at the plate to produce a thrilling season.

SCHEDULE

Bacon — Home	April 12	Goodwin Tech — Away	May 15
Cheshire — Home	May 1	E. Hampton — Away	May 17
Suffield — Away	May 3	Portland — Away	May 21
Canton — Away	May 7	Windsor Locks — Away	May 24
Goodwin Tech — Home	May 9	Simsbury — Home	May 25
Simsbury — Away	May 11	Cheshire — Away	May 29
Bloomfield — Home	May 14	Newington — Away	May 31

Bob Johnson

Bob Kucharczyk

Fran Rio

BALL

Henry Mora

Bob McCann

Jim Perretta

Dick Cooney

Paul Henriques

George Szilage

Larry Zarotney

Bill Dunn

Jim hits

Berlin scores

GOLF TEAM

Left to right: Ronald Stack, William Sturtevant, Fran Topa, Leonard Matyka, Ken Burt, Dick DiMugno, Roger Berg, Tom Tyburski, Ronald Seaburg, Coach Donald Bates.

Jim Hrenko

Fran Topa

Dick DiMugno

The Golf Team developed out of the Golf Club in 1953. The boys improved with each season and in 1955 compiled a record of four wins and three losses.

Coach Donald Bates, a well-known amateur golfer, is mainly responsible for the golfing activities at the high school.

Prospects for the coming season are good, with four lettermen expected to return.

Ronald Seaburg

CHEERLEADERS

FOOTBALL

Left to right: Sue Scarola, Betsy McCabe, Lois Bighinotti, Elaine Mongillo, Barbara Larson, Edna Laiscell, Diane McKay, Helen Wrobel, Bonnie Ferrero.

"PEP ASSEMBLY"

BASKETBALL

Left to right: Sue Scalora, Betsy McCabe, Barbara Larson, Edna Laiscell, Diane McKay, Helen Wrobel, Bonnie Ferrero.

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